



MEMORANDUM

TO: SAMS/PAMS

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DATE: April 1, 2011

SUBJECT: Seeking Public Comment

In December, 2010, the Advisory Board approved new Indiana developmental and content standards for educators. The Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) recently modified the secondary science, math, English language arts and social studies standards to create separate 5-9 content standards for educators. After advisement from curriculum specialists for these content areas as well as a review of the middle school course content, it was determined that these standards aligned to all course content expectations.

These standards will be used to educate middle school generalists as well as elementary teachers seeking a middle school addition to their license. Under REPA, secondary teacher preparation programs already include the middle school setting. The IDOE will be collecting public comment on these standards between April 1 and April 30, 2011 at the following link:

<http://www.doe.in.gov/educatorlicensing/public-comment.html>

You will find a copy of the standards at the link for public comment.